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Method and Apparatus for Money Transfers

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**GROUP 3600****REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111(a)**

Sir:

This communication responds to the non-final Office action mailed on 05 December 2003. The action set a 3-month period for response. A petition for a one-month extension of time accompanies this reply as part of our transmittal paper. Accordingly, a response is due on 05 April 2004, and this reply is timely filed.

Applicant believes that no additional fee is due. However, if any fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 should be due to render this response timely or otherwise to maintain status of the application as pending, the Commissioner is requested to charge such fee to our Deposit Account no. 18-1260.

Please cancel claims 2-20 and 22-47, amend claims 1 and 21, and add new claims 49-94 as shown on the following pages.



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**RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND EXTENSION OF TIME REQUEST (IF REQUIRED)**

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

<b>FEE CALCULATION FOR ENCLOSED RESPONSE and EXTENSION REQUEST (if any)</b>					
	<b>Claims Remaining</b>	<b>Highest No. Previously Paid</b>	<b>Number Extra</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Additional Fee</b>
Total Claims	48	48	0	\$18.00	0.00
Independent Claims	2	13	0	\$84.00	0.00
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If for some reason applicant has not requested a sufficient extension of time and/or has not paid a sufficient fee for this response and/or the extension of time necessary to prevent the abandonment of this application, please consider this as a Request for an Extension for the required time period and/or an authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1260 for any fee which may be due. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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